Investment Deposit Account Scheme by IDBI

2740. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Industrial Development Bank of India is planning an investment deposit accounts scheme to replace investment allowance available under section 32-A of the Income Tax Act;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what will be the advantages of this scheme for industrial development in India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : (a) to (c) "Investment Deposit Account Scheme 1986" was published in the Gazette of India—Extraordinary Part II - Section-3-Sub-Section (i) dated 15th July, 1986 and is being implemented by the Industrial Development Bank of India. The main features of the scheme are briefly as under :—

(i) Income Tax assessees having income under the head 'profits and gains of business or profession are aligible for making deposits under the scheme.'

(ii) Amounts deposited with the IDBI under the Scheme are deductible from the taxable income of the assessee up to 20% of the relative income;

(iii) The deposits will earn interest @ 10% p.a. and can be withdrawn for use by the assessee; and

(iv) After a minimum period of one year from the date of deposit, the amounts deposited can be withdrawn by the depositor for financing capital investment in new plant and machinery etc. as well as for repayment of specified term loans taken from banks and financial institutions.

The scheme will help augment the resources of IDBI for granting financial assistance for industrial development in the country.

Sale of sophisticated flash X-ray machines to Pakistan by U.K.

2741. SHRI KAPIL VERMA :
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Kingdom has stopped the sale to Pakistan of a sophisticated flash X-ray machine used to design the high explosive trigger for an atomic bomb; if so, what are the details in this regard;

(b) whether Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission is designing a conventional explosive trigger for the Pakistani Atomic Bomb;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to meet the Pakistani threat ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) Government have seen reports in this regard.

(b) and (c) There have been reports that Pakistan has already detonated a high explosive triggering device as part of its continuing efforts to build an implosion type nuclear weapon.

(d) Government continue to maintain a constant vigil over all developments having a bearing on the country's security.

पहियों पर राजमहल (पैलेस आन व्हील्स)

2742. **श्री रामसिंह भाई पातलीया भाई राठवा**: क्या पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान हाल ही में हिन्दुस्तान के हिंदी संस्करण में "पटरियों पर राजमहल गाड़ी में अवैध धंधा" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है तथा सरकार ने इस मामले में क्या कार्यवाही की है?

पर्यटन मंत्री (मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद): (क) और (ख) राजस्थान पर्यटन विकास निगम ने,